

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-18, 21, 23, 25 and 27-39 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 7, 19-20, 22, 24 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 16 has been withdrawn as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Claims 35 and 37 have been amended

Claims 2, 7, 19-20, 22, 24 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 35 and 37 have been amended, for the sole reason of advancing prosecution. Applicants, by canceling or amending any claims herein, make no admission as to the validity of any rejection made by the Examiner against any of these claims. Applicants reserve the right to reassert any of the claims canceled herein or the original claim scope of any claim amended herein, in a continuing application.

Claims 35 and 37 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Specifically, in claim 35, the term "sealings" has been replaced with the proper term "seatings." Additionally, in claim 37, the duplication of the phrase "and comprising a second end pivotally attached to the housing" has been removed. Support for amended claims 35 and 37 can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed.

No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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